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KENSINGTON 5442.

17, ROLAND GARDENS,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W. 7.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1922

Dear Miss Mason

Your kindness to me  
during the conference deserves a  
better note of thanks than I am  
able to write; but when I tell  
you I hope to send my daughter  
Florence to train for a teacher



in your beautiful school;  
 beautiful not only from the  
 delightful situation which nature  
 has given it; but beautiful also  
 from the ideals you place  
 before the young people under  
 your care.

No more need be said, for  
 by placing my daughter under  
 your care for two years just

when she needs sympathy & care  
 to start her on her way through  
 this world expresses better than  
 words what I think of the  
 P. N. E. W.

I would have written much  
 earlier, but we have been  
 mortaring since I left  
 Ambleside & today is the  
 first time we have remained  
 long enough to write any



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any more than a post card to  
each of my seven children.

I hope to see Florence on  
Saturday when I will give  
her the form to fill out &  
tell her that she must  
decide for herself & that she  
must do her best to live up to  
the ideal of a good teacher  
of the P. N. E. U.

Again thanking you

I am yours very sincerely  
Frances King.

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THEODORE FYFE, F.R.I.B.A.  
TEL: CHANCERY 8126.

2. Grays Inn Square,  
London, W.C.1.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1922

Dear Miss Mason.

I want to tell you how much I  
appreciated being at Ambleside & to thank you &  
everyone who was there for their kindness & hospitality.  
Being a busy man, much concerned with other things,  
I had never passed the essential principles of the  
Parents' Union schools before. Since my visit, the  
whole problem, so it appears, has been freshly laid out  
& watered by my reading of "A Liberal Education - Theory",  
culminating in the British "Attention versus Memory".  
I am well on the way to conviction that the principles  
you have laid down are the essentially right ones.  
One is up against it all the time really. I find it  
in my own work as an architect examining a teacher.  
In trying to put a proper point of view before an Oxford  
Undergraduate I am instructing for his deeper exam.  
I told him he must regard the historical side of his  
work as a series of records of actual ways of doing things,

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a not as fact to be learned by rote. In other  
words, beginning with the child a young one, the value  
of knowledge is the life experience which it contains.  
This is somewhat disappointed, but the Parable does  
strike me rather insistently.

With all good wishes for your continued health  
& prosperity,

Yours very truly

Madame Fyfe

Miss Charlotte M. Mason.

Scotch Hill

Amblecote

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South Hall,  
Hemel Hempstead,  
Herts.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1922

Dear Miss Marston,

I am writing to

thank you for the great  
privilege you gave me  
in allowing me to spend  
that happy time last  
week at Scale House



For all the thought it  
~~entails~~ none will ever be  
able say enough.

To me it was a most  
happy time, and I am sure  
to many, many others.

May I close with my love

Ever Sincerely yours  
Minnie Capstick

LUTON 353.

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PUTTERIDGE BURY,  
LUTON.

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Dear Miss Kitching

I am afraid I  
have no talent for  
writing, and could never  
hope to convey in words  
to anyone how much I  
enjoyed the Conference.

And I think it a pity  
when you have so many  
gifted people, that anyone



should write for the  
 Review who cannot  
 possibly do it justice.  
 I know my cousin  
 Lady Celia Coates is  
 giving her "Impressions".  
 She really can write  
 and I am sure I should  
 only spoil it.  
 I have not written to

Miss Mason, because I  
 felt she would be overwhelmed  
 with letters, and I fear  
 she must have been very  
 tired after the conference.

It was wonderful, &  
 I did enjoy it, seeing

You all again  
 with much love to Miss Mason  
 Yours affectly  
 Helen Cassel



TELEPHONE,  
2165 PADDINGTON.

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15 CAMBRIDGE SQUARE,  
HYDE PARK,  
W. 2

8 June.

Dear Miss Mason.

I must write you one little  
line - though I feel you will  
be inundated with letters - to  
thank you very, very much for  
all your kindness last week.

Everything was so wonderfully thought  
out and arranged. The conference



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itself quite extraordinarily interesting.

One felt that one would not have missed it for anything, and I

am so more than grateful to

you for letting us all come, & enjoy this great experience.

You must not dream of answering

this, of course, but I felt I

must send you one little word of very grateful thanks.

Yr. very sincerely Lilia Coates.

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18, Cleveland Road.  
Preston Park.  
Brighton.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Dear Miss Kitching

Both Miss Woodend & the  
maid at "The Limes" forgot to tell  
me of your kind visit and  
invitation on Monday last until  
just as I was going away, when  
of course there was no time to  
either call or write. I did so  
regret that it should have  
happened so, as I should have  
dearly liked to pay one more  
visit to "Scale How." Thank you very



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much for your kindly thought  
of me.

I am enclosing herewith a few  
short jottings of my impressions of the  
Conference, but I am ashamed to  
send them - as they are so inadequate.  
~~But~~ I told you that I had not a  
ready pen - and the things one felt  
most would not express themselves in  
words - so I hope you will not  
hesitate to consign the papers to the  
waste paper basket - if, as I am sure  
will be the case, others have covered  
the same ground much more efficiently.

With very many thanks to Miss Mason  
and all of you at "Scale How" for your  
Kindness & hospitality -

I am  
yours very sincerely  
Alice M. Apthorpe.

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Thornleigh.  
Burgess Hill.  
Sussex.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Dear Miss Kitching.

As I am sure Miss Mason will be inundated with letters of appreciation from far more worthy people than my humble self, I am not going to add to the burden, but am going to make a scape-goat of you!

I do feel that I cannot settle down to a normal existence (after dwelling on the heights) without expressing to somebody my very great appreciation of everything connected with that upraising & inspiring Conference, which we all so much enjoyed. Words are miserably useless to express my feelings & those 3 days will always remain in



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my memory as a bright & happy  
loved-uncle.

I also heard quite by chance on  
leaving Ambleside, that Miss Mason  
(apart from her other multifarious  
interests) had been kind enough to  
express to Mr. Gair my most grateful  
thanks in respect to her generosity  
& kindness to my nephew. All this  
simply goes to add to my already  
deep & heart-felt admiration of Miss  
Mason, & all that her ideals & assis-  
tance have meant to myself & many  
other parents. Will you please  
express to her my most grateful thanks  
for this & every thing?

With kindest regards & very many  
thanks to you personally for all  
you did for our comfort & happiness.

Yours very sincerely.

M. L. Tovey.

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35, Steele's Road,  
Hampstead.

9.6.22.

Dear Miss Kitching -

I only spoke from headings  
at the musical appreciation,  
but Miss Whyte took shorthand  
notes, & has written a report  
of the lecture, which she will  
post to you within the next  
few days. I have gone over  
it myself, & hope it may be  
of use for the P. R., but it is  
impossible to reproduce in  
cold print, what one was  
able to suggest to such a



special audience. Sept 22

I have brought back such delightful memories from Seabrook  
& its gracious hospitality.  
Miss Mason was wonderful,  
& I only hope the Conference  
did not overtax her. She gave  
so unsparringly of herself,  
you were all such ideal hostesses.  
The inspiration of all we saw  
& heard will be unfading.

Endred will interest you &  
Miss Mason. I do not want  
it back. I don't forget

my Bird Walk, & recognized  
several new friends at Whitsun  
in the country. With love to  
you both, Yours affec<sup>ly</sup>  
Wm Howard Dover

25 Brunswick Rd

Withington

Manchester.

June. 13. 1922.

Dear Miss Mason.

I am wondering so much  
how you are after the strenuous  
term you have had, & hope it was  
not all too tiring for you.

I never enjoyed any thing to such  
an extent for many years - I came  
back renewed mentally & physically,  
& filled with enthusiasm, my eyes  
were opened to a new world & an  
ideal one. But I shall never be



consent until I can see my own  
little children working with the  
P. H. & V. school, & I wonder if you  
could help me in this matter.

Telford & I wonder if it would be  
possible to get a P. H. & V. student  
after the summer vacation - to live  
with us -; but to enable us to afford  
this, we should have to try & get  
three or four other children, & so make  
up a class. Should we be able to  
get one for a salary of £75 (living in  
with us). If you think there is a possibility  
of our being able to obtain a P. H. & V.  
girl, we would immediately try

& see what children we could  
gather together.

Again Thanking you & all those  
who live at Scale How for the  
most interesting & glorious visit.

Yours ever lovingly

Edith Petrie

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24, ARGYLL ROAD,

LONDON. W. 8.

as Part of  
guineley  
seeds

My dear Miss Mason

Out of a full heart  
I send a little message of love  
& gratitude for the quiet happiness  
of the last few days; it has  
been a real privilege & inspiration  
& brought back such a touch of the



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24 ARGYLE ROAD,

LONDON. W. 8.

the spirit of earlier days as  
I have not felt for many years.  
How delightful it was to be  
admitted into the glimpse of daily  
work of the House of Education  
with its atmosphere of exhibition  
to see on all sides the genuine  
enthusiasm aroused in those who  
came. I cannot recollect how

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many years it is since I once had  
the pleasure of paying you a visit  
but even then I call now was not  
in such full glory as this time.  
I am sure we all felt very trusting  
in having to say goodbye.

Forgive my adding one more letter  
to those you will be receiving.

My true & loving thanks

are affectionately & loyally

I Manchester Thompson

My love to Miss Kitching & Mrs. Paul